

and extremely sorry, Jack, but electrons fances over which I have no control will remiter it necessary that we should "Thousand out hove me". "Now, Jack,

"But it's true!"

"No, it lan't true, not one bit of it, and you know it. Haven't I engaged myself to you in spite of papa's coldness and mamma's positive hatred?"

"Hum!"

"Rinn!"

"Haven't I stood by you in spite of everything people said about you?"

"All lies!" cried Jack, hotly.

"I know it," said Adels, laying a loving hand on his coat collar. "I have always said that you difflore me and were not careless and lide and improvident and."

"And yet, when I ask you to marry me, you say "No." Do you call that love?"

"I call it common sense, Jack, Why, you know you haven't anything but

you know you haven't anything but your salary of fifteen bundred dollars

your satary of fifteen hundred doziars a year."
"Love in a cottage with a crust," began Juck.
"You know," she cried, "you detest suburban life, and like champagne better than crusts. Oh, Jack, do be reasonable! Papa is not unreasonable, and he loves me dearly. Mamma will come round in time, and then we can have a decent wedding."
"That's enough," said Jack, calmly, taking his hat, "We will not discuss this matter any further, Adele."
"Jack Ashton passed out very hunghtilly.
"There isn't much for a fellow like me to do," he said to hunself, "and I

me to do, he said to himself, 'and I suppose I'll have to cullst as a soldier. Still that wouldn't do. Precious little soldiering, and pleaty of wood-chopping and road-making. If there was only a wat!'

only a war!"

It was the afternoon of the third day. He had been to the park in the morning, and had walked back. There was a strange dizziness in his head, and his liness knocked together more than once, and twice his eyesight seemed to be leaving him. He washingry; he had not eaten for nearly three days, but he thought he was dying.

It open him.

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It gave him a certain sort of grim satisfaction. He would not have taken his own tife, but if death would come without his direct all— And then he looked at his reflection in a plate grass window and shuddered.

It would never do to die in such plight. His clothes were dusty, his boots gring out souffed and he had not been shaved for three days.

A by street ran off the theroughfure and half way down a stender red and white striped pole protruded from a door. Jack sauntered down to the shop.

shop.
"Shave? Yes sir," said the barber,
in a voice quite in keeping with his

"A pleasant day," said Jack, drearily, as the barbar lathered him deftly.
"Exceedingly pleasant," said the barber. The weather leave of the few things we can enjoy without

for things we can price."

The idea struck Jack as original, and he smiled for the first time in and he smiled for the first time in the bar-

and he smiled for the first time in three days.
"In this world," pursued the bar-ber, "where a man has but one life, and that of humble origin, he has



HIS YOUR HAD STREAM RECORD TO CHY, "INC. II SUNDER!"

fight for what others more favored can have for asking."

"A Socialist" said Jack to himself, with the natural contempt of a bank olerk.

Therefore," continued the barber, "Therefore," continued the barber, beginning on Jack's chin, "It is for tuaste that this life is but one of a cycle; that the Karms of to-day is but a preparation for another life; as perhaps, Nirvans, who knows?"

"By heavens! a Buddhat!" exclaimed Jack to himself.

The beginning on Jack's chin, "It's beau nearly dead," said Jack. And then he told her all.

Figure Trains.

eut yourself. It is nothing a mera scratch. No sit, Theosophy, I conceive to be a civilized Raddillien with none of its faults and all of its virtues. At the reincarnation a man may become either a god or the vileat inaginable object. That canary in the cape may have once been a sybarite, a trifler."

trifler."
Jack opened his blue eyes in amused contemplation.
"Do you really believe such rubbishs" he asked, with a smile on his

"Do you really believe such rubbiesh" he solice, with a smile on his face.

"Certainly," replied the barber, gravely. "I have already traveled part of the way to Nirvana. I have twice achieved Digana, during which I saw my past slages of existance. I was a Carthagenian general cace, and ages ago I was a tiger. I have bandaded as a continued deare, love, bate, all the human passions. I am a negation, with no attachment for existence."

"Yet you exist." ventured Jack, feeling that he must say something.

"I have disposed of my business, said the barber, quietly. "I have sold everything except the bird! I shall give him his liberty before I go. You are the fast man I shall shave."

"As indeed?" said Jack, matting an effort to rise.

"Pasdon me—I have use for pon," the barber said; "you are necessary for my entrance to Nirvana. I had a fancy," pursued the barber, running his thunb along the edge of the rasor and smiling, "to shave a certain number and leave toit the determination of the secrifice to Buddah. By inspiration I hit upon a perfectly just and equitable plan. The third of hast July was my birthday, and from that day I began to keep second of the number of shaves. I set apart the number of shaves. I set apart the number of shaves. I set apart the number of new bousand and marked the thousandth for sacrifice. You have the lack of being the thousandth shave, sir."

"But," said Jack, and his tongue seemed to thicken in his mouth.

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"That," said. Jack, and his tongue seemed to thicken in his mouth.

"Oh, there seems no mistake," said the barber, cheerfully. "That would not have done at all. See, now, it is the fourth of September — nine weeks today. Just this weeks—I regard that as significant."

Was it Jack Ashton who only a few hours bafore had been contemplating death with stoleal resignation? Here it was now—a quick almost painless death. What made his head buss so and the canary's pipe seem like a clarion trampet?

"There is only one drawback to your plan. You have made a mistake in your calculations. This is not the one-thousandly shave,"

For the first line the barber's face showed a glean of anger.

"Anne mistake although I mu not an expert at figures."

lawe gone over the sum too often to make a mistake, although I am not an expert at figures.

I am," mist Jack, calmity, 'I am a bank clerk and never mide a mistake. I tell you your count is 'wrong—it is nine hundred and ninety-nine. What' do you still doubt mgl' Give me a piece of paper and I will convince you in a minute."

"It is very strange," mattered the barber, as he laid down the rasor and opened a drawer in search of a blank piece of paper. The cioth that the barber had toked under his chin was of cotton, but it answered Jack's purpose. With a bound he was out of the chair and had fung the cloth over the barbers head. Then, with all the strengthsif fear, horge and rage, he strengthsif fear, horge and rage, he strengthsif fear, here is muffled figure and it felt against the sup ruck with a great crash. His letters gave way as he dashed across the street, but his voice had strength to cry, "Helpif Murder!" before he fell upon the pavement.

Quickly a crawd collected.

Murder," before he fall upon the pavement.
Quieldy a crowd collected.
"Save me-a madman!" he gasped.
A pellegman elbowed his way, through. Mack pointed feebly and shudderingly across the way, where the barber stood calmip by his chair. The politeman shook his head doubtingly, as he crossed, the threshold to investigate.

Two been told," said ha, with a smile.

ed Jack to himself.

The barber turned his limpid eyes
full upon him.

"Not exactly," he said gravely, "I have give a little start and then a cry of pain.

"I have cut you, or rather," said would "got there" or somewhere the turber, apologetically, "you have

tness subjects, of whatever rank or tamiling, from the highest to the standing from the highest to the lowest, become conscripts at 20 years of a ze. The recruits are area of a ze. The recruits are area of the political and area of the political and area of the political area are area of the political area are area of the political area are area of the political area of the political area of the active army and four in the first coserve, except to special eases. In addition to the off dist of fish, rice, and very think, perf, and bread are served both to the soldiers and marines now. Students attending schools or colleges have cortain special privileges accorded them and schools of the normal school need serve unity six months in the active army.

The Japhnese army is drilled, elethed, and equipped apon the aquipped and french method by the French governments.

The Japanese soldier, though

the less they were brave men and true.

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bigh, and it was read and conspicuous by his embroidered creat, which appeared all over in. The camp was gay with waving pean and, hags, and banners, for those soldiers of old Japan were found of show, but more the less they were brace men and true.

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The potential had just time to attice up the arm with one blyw and the next he brought down with killing force on the smaller's hoad.

"Adele"

LIKE THE NAVY IT IS THOROUGHLY MODERNIZED.

The Departments as They are and as They Wees—the Soldiers these Carried Frought Metal to set Up a dank Ship — The General's Mestaches.

The army of Jupan is now established upon the most modern principles. The German system of the life is and in Holland. The British commission returned to dished upon the most modern principles. The German system of conscription is practiced and all departments of the life is the life i

"STOP HIM! HE'S DEAD!"

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Mrs. Willing's Frontic Crise as She Chased Her Instant Up Street.

A man rushed out of the Hotel Ellet, on Ellet street, Howhester, at about a circuit the object night, says the Suston Traveller, and started up Ellet street on the dead run. He was hattess and countless He hadd's gone ten yards when a woman dashed out of the same door and screaming at the top of her voice, started of is pursuit of the man.

"Oh, stop him! Stop him," cried the woman. "He's dead, He's just taken poison. Caten him and call a dector!"

Ity this time the man had speinted

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The Japanese why is drilled, clothed, and coult price apon the my improved Kennch my the French government.

The Japanese wolder, though small, is firmly built and manular, and his marvellar powers are phenomenal. In the great Saturan rebelled for the college of sixty milk were made in twenty-four hours.

The Japanese wolder of seventy-live years are was very different looking ladvilland from the Japanese wolder of to day. Then however had to set up a small just should around the content was to see the proof hats was of a different shop. The armor itself was made of the proof hats was of strong live, thick resembled in shape one of our water proof hats was of a different while has been and instill terms in the hearts of his opponents. Accompanying his hainest, which was supposed to add forcelly to his appearance and instill terms in the hearts of his opponents. Accompanying his hainest, which was of a different shape from that of the samural or relations was a viscous to him palace with hospital was usually tied about the head.

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